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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : REBECCA A. HEILMAN *et al.*

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EXAMINER : C. HARMON

FOR : AUTOMATIC UTENSIL WRAPPING MACHINE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004. The initial period set for responding to this action expired on December 30, 2004.

Submitted with the present response is a **Petition for the Extension of Time** of one (1) month, thereby increasing the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action to January 30, 2005 (Sunday). See 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.